

# Information Memorandum

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**To:** MEMBERS, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**From:** Geno Flores, Deputy Superintendent  
Assessment and Accountability

**Subject:** California Physical Fitness Testing (PFT) 2003: Report to the Governor and Legislature

The attached report is submitted to the State Board of Education (SBE) for its information.

In November 2003, the Statewide Physical Fitness Test Results were reported to the SBE.

In the spring of 2003, physical fitness testing was conducted in California public schools in grades five, seven, and nine. The test used for physical fitness testing is the Fitnessgram, designated for this purpose by the SBE. California Education Code 60800 requires the California Department of Education to collect and report results to the Governor of California and the California Legislature. The attached report summarizes results of the 2003 test administration and provides a summary comparison with the results from 2002.

**Attachment:** 2003 California Physical Fitness Testing: Report to the Governor and the Legislature